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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Directives in House Appropriations Committee
Report

1. Jack Iams and I met yesterday with Chuck Snodgrass of the HAC Staff. Chuck made a point, several times, of how important it was that we look closely at the various instructions other than those relating to specific budget items in the 25 September letter from the Committee to Lynn to be absolutely certain that we are willing to abide by them. If there are any with which we cannot comply fully, it is vital that we (1) inform the Senate Committee in writing and (2) insure that any agreed changes are incorporated in the conference report. The House Committee will ask next year for a report of action on each instruction; if they find that the directives given on a classified basis are not complied with, they will probably insist on making next year's report unclassified and public.

2. We have gone through the full report and have extracted every direct instruction to CIA, the DCI, or to the Community as a whole. The attachment lists them in the order in which they appear. Chuck was particularly anxious to insure that the DCI was aware of, and able to agree to, the provision on prior notification of Reserve releases. We will be in touch with those concerned on all items directed at CIA.

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Attachment: As stated

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